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TREASURY CONTROL OF STERLING

RESTORATION OF GOLD STANDARD WITH AMERICA

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—The latest Treasury regulations for the control of sterling will in effect restore the gold standard with America, since the New York Federal Reserve Bank, as well as the Bank of England, will now buy and sell sterling from and to registered account at 4.025 to 4.035 dollars to the pound sterling.

Although substantial exceptions will be granted for sterling already held by Americans, the organised free-market against the dollar will die forthwith, because no further amounts of sterling will be credited to existing accounts of United States residents.

New York began trading in official sterling today on the basis of time to time.

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The chief targets sought by R.A.F. aircraft in their bombing raids on North-western Germany during the past month have been oil-storage tanks and refineries at Hanover, Hamburg, and Bremen, and the industrial districts and railways of the Ruhr and the Rhineland. These are areas of first importance to Germany's war economy, and they are also the most readily reached from British aerodromes; the distance from the East German coast to Essen, Dusseldorf, and Cologne is one of only about 250 miles.

The triangular area between Duisburg, Dortmund, and Cologne is one of the vital centres of German industry, served by a normal population of nearly 5,000,000 in the big towns alone. Coal, iron, and other metals, textiles, and chemicals are its mainstays, and around Cologne and to the south are supplies of brown coal.

Most of the centres attacked by the R.A.F. are also railway junctions, whose importance to the German war machine has been increased by the western campaign. From Cologne the main lines run westward to Aachen, Antwerp, Liege, and Northern France. Railway junctions and wagon yards at Essen, Hamm, Krefeld, Aachen, Rheydt, Wesel, Geldern, and Emmerich have all been attacked from time to time.

NOT OBLIGED TO INFORM SOVIET

BRITAIN AND BURMA ROAD

MOSCOW, July 19 (Reuter)—A statement issued by the official Tass Agency states:

"The British Government did not consult with the Soviet Government (on the closing of the Burma Road) and is not obliged to do so, in the present state of relations between Britain and U.S.S.R."

"Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, informed M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, of the decision of the British Government to conclude an agreement with Japan on the closure of the Burma-China Road."

All Is Well With H.K. Women And Children In Philippines: U. S. Red Cross, Army Praised

RATES TO BE REFUNDED

The Government has agreed in principle to a proposal for partial refund of rates in cases in which landlords have reduced rents by not less than 50 per cent to meet the difficulties of tenants whose families have left the Colony in accordance with the scheme for compulsory evacuation. Full details will be made public in a few days.

TRAWLER SHOOTS ENEMY PLANE

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced that H. M. minesweeping trawler Rinovia, which was attacked and machine-gunned by enemy aircraft off the south coast yesterday, shot down one plane, which crashed into the sea and sank immediately.

H. M. S. Rinovia suffered three casualties.

THE COLONY'S GRASS WIDOWS were home early yesterday, brothers and sweethearts waited to listen to the voices of their women folk coming over the air from Manila to tell them how they were faring and to assure them that all was well with them.

The lady announcer at Station KZRM stated that there were about 150 women present in the studio but before Hongkong's ladies went before the microphone a Mr. Williams was prevailed upon to say a few words.

Hongkong's ladies were limited to one minute each, and over fifty of them spoke. Everyone was unanimous in thanking the American Red Cross, the members of the United States Army and the people of the Philippines for the kindness and hospitality extended to the evacuees.

While many of the ladies who spoke were obviously overcome with emotion, some of the speakers on the other hand, were cheerful in the messages they had to send to Hongkong. One lady, after telling her husband in Hongkong not to worry about her and the children, caused laughter when she concluded by adding: "And see that the compradore does not overcharge you, my dear!"

15 HOURS' WORK

Very few of the women had any serious complaint to make. It was

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revealed that members of the American Red Cross were working fourteen and fifteen hours a day in order to cope with the work of caring for the evacuees.

Most of the women requested more letters and more information as to the future from their husbands in Hongkong. How long would it be before they would be allowed to come back? Would they have to stay in Australia for any indefinite time?

One of the best suggestions made by one of the speakers was a challenge for a "Return match."

In other words that Hongkong's grass widows should get ZEW to arrange for a day when husbands could speak from Hongkong to their families in Manila. The suggestion has already been made in Hongkong and it is one that the broadcasting authorities there should do their best to support.

DEBT OF GRATITUDE

The broadcast was brought to a close with a short address from

GERMAN SPECIALIST DETAINED

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—Doctor Wilhelm Karo, German specialist on kidney diseases, was detained by Scotland Yard officers on an internment order.

Dr. Karo is a brother of Cadet Major Max Karo, commanding officer of the Stock Exchange cadets.

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WICKHAM STEED OPINES U.S. DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY: TRIBUTE TO PREMIER

THAT AMERICA WILL, as in 1917, be sooner or later forced into declaration of war against Germany was the opinion expressed by Mr. H. Wickham Steed, the authority on international affairs, in his broadcast, in the "World Affairs" series, from Daventry last night.

Mr. Wickham Steed opened his talk by saying that the most important event of the past week was the broadcast, last Sunday, by Mr. Winston Churchill and he was very glad to note that even in his great confidence of ultimate victory, Mr. Churchill had taken a long view of things.

Ever since the corruption of France, the speaker said, Hitler had been obsessed with the ambition of invading Great Britain. His plans for this might well have been in full swing only to be halted by the way his "feelers" had been treated by the Royal Air Force and also to a certain degree by the confident way in which Mr. Churchill had repeatedly stated that Britain was not only ready, but also anxious to come to grips with any forces the German Fuehrer might send over. The attack may yet come, but if it does it will take a very different form from that originally intended.

HARD WORKING MAN

"Mr. Churchill spends a great deal of time visiting the various points of Britain's defence system instead of being cooped up all day in his Downing Street office. He is a very hard working man as

TWO OBJECTIVES OF MATSUOKA

TOKYO, July 19 (Reuter)—The elimination of the Anglo-French influence in East Asia and the conclusion of the alliance with Germany and Italy, are the two objectives of Mr. Matsuoka, the newly appointed Foreign Minister, according to the Nichi Nichi Shim bun.

much as President Roosevelt, it was the late President Woodrow Wilson, and yet in 1917 he found himself obliged to declare war against Germany.

Why should America, in the security of their isolation from the Old World fight, ask the speaker? The reason, he continued, was obvious. They were driven into it in 1917 by the instinct of self-preservation.

The position today was more complicated than in 1917. Japan was our ally then and therefore gave the United States no cause for fear insofar as the Pacific was concerned. China has not been invaded then and the Dutch East Indies had not come into the picture, but regardless of the changed situation the

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BREWERS & CHUNG HWA IN RETURN CLASH

Air-Tight Game Promised At Caroline Ball Park

BY R.O.Y.

With memories of their explosive first round battle still undimmed, the accommodation at Caroline Hill should be taxed to capacity this afternoon when, at 2.30 p.m., the Hongkong Brewers take the field in their return clash with Chung Hwa.

Tomorrow's League double header will open, at 10 a.m., with the Royal Engineers tangling with the Hongkong Baseballers while the nightcap will feature the Mindanao, potential champions, against South China.

After the League fixtures have been decided, U.S.S. Tulsa and a local Chinese nine will provide extra entertainment, for the fans, with the usual friendly tussle.

Johnny Alvares, Poochie Chase and Charlie Figuerido will officiate during today's game, in which the Brewers will be striving to retain what slim chance they still have to wrest this season's championship from the Mindanao outfit in whose grasp the pennant appears to lie.

ARCUCCI-WING LEE

Slim Arcuilli and Hal Wing Lee will again form the battery, supported by Terry Leonard, George Souza, Oscar Arcuilli and Dave Leonard in the infield. Ball-hawks will be "Showboat" Ali, Stan "Powerhouse" Leonard and Lefty Joe Bowen.

Chung Hwa dropped out of the race when they sustained successive defeats at the hands of South China and the Mindanao and, consequently, have little incentive to inspire them to any great heights. The psychological handicap of those two defeats in a row may have an adverse effect but, on the other hand, the keen rivalry between these two contestants may well be an uplifting influence to Chung Hwa who were narrow victors in the previous clash. Bill Chang and Nip Lum, respectively, will do the hurling and catching and will have the backing of "Grampop" Leung, Choy, Tuffy Chinn and Wally Ching, in the second line of defence. Richard Chung, Loong and Al Lau will probably patrol the gardens.

SAPPERS-BASEBALLERS

Tony Mascavage, Willie Wilson and Nip Lum are slated to call the Sappers-Baseballers tangle tomorrow morning. Despite their lowly standing, the tenacious Engineers should give the Club an excellent run as the latter, after a good start, appear to have lost much of their former pep and efficiency due, no doubt, to the summer heat. Opposing hurlers will be Denyer and Johnny Alvares or Bill Smith, for the Sappers and Club respectively, while Harper and Higgins will don the pads. Al-

POLICE APPEAL TO 'CYCLISTS

It is learned that the Traffic Department of the Hongkong Police has issued an appeal to local civilian motor cyclists to place their services and their vehicles at the disposal of the Government if an emergency should arise. The volunteers, it is understood, will be posted to the Air Raid Precautions Department and the Medical Department.

One hundred-and-seventy letters have been sent to motor cycle owners, the majority of whom are Chinese.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

Mr. F. R. de Vasconcellos Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal in Hongkong, and his family were replete of a large number of telegrams, letters and messages of sympathy on the death of Mrs. Soares in Hongkong on Thursday, while among the large attendance at the funeral on Thursday evening was Commander Sandos de Miranda, A.D.C. to the Acting Governor of Macao, who represented His Excellency.

Among the messages of sympathy received by Mr. Soares and his family was a telegram from the Acting Governor of Macao, Dr. J. R. Montinho, Mr. Pedro Lobo, Chief of the Economic Services in Macao, the members of the Municipal Council of Macao, Mr. H. A. Keller, Consul for Switzerland, Mr. Herman Monteiro, Pereiras & Silvas (Macao), H.E. Mon. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Fr. J. Guarram, Mrs. Celeste d'Almada e Castro, Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, and Mrs. Okazaki, M. Henry van der Straeten, Belgian Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. S. de Phlma, Mr. G. de Carvalho, Mr. M. Alves, Mr. John Bruins, U.S. Consul in Hongkong, Mr. George She, Capt. C. R. Boxer, Brother Almar, Director of Le Salle College, Madame Leiria, Mr. B. Luzes, Mr. J. B.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL LEAGUE.—Chung Hwa v. Hongkong Brewers (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

BOWLS LEAGUE.—First Division, Recrelo A. v. Kowloon B. G.C. v. Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C., Recrelo B. v. Craigengower; Second Division, Craigengower v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon B. G.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Recrelo, Civil Service v. Talkoo; Third Division, Indian R.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong F.C. v. Hongkong Electric, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Prison Officers, Craigengower v. Kowloon F.C.

SWIMMING.—Victoria Recreation Club's first monthly Club gala (V.R.C. pool, 9.15 p.m.)

TOMORROW

BASEBALL LEAGUE—Royal Engineers v. Hongkong Baseball Club (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m.

U.S.S. Mindanao v. South China (Caroline Hill), Noon, Friendly.

U.S. S. Tulsa v. Local Nine (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

BOWLS.—Colony Open Rinks Championship, R. Basa, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates, and C. S. Rosset, v. L. Sykes, H. Bicknell, G. W. Deacon and J. G. Meyer (At Recrelo).

JUNIOR "Y" TEAM WIN

SIGNALS BEATEN AT WATER-POLO

Playing in the home pool, a junior team from the European "Y" defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by 5-3 after a scrappy water-polo encounter yesterday. For the winners, Benn and Ralton were prominent, their experience and all-round play proving far too good for the Signals.

The losers more than held their own in the first half when, trailing from a 2-0 lead they rallied to score two goals to draw level through Dignan who was playing a sterling game.

Scorers for the "Y" were Maynard (2) Chater (2) Fowler (1) while all three goals for the Signals were scored by Dignan.

EUROPEAN "Y": Semmelman; Stoker and Benn; Ralton; Maynard, Fowler and Chater.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS: Bennett; Bedford and Morgan; Willis, Pitcher, Dignan and Allen.

SWIMMING NOTES

BY "BACKSTROKE"

Last week's swimming gala held between the Ching Wing Union and the European "Y" bore out the opinion entertained in certain quarters that both Clubs lack one vital factor—that of even balance in their team—and until this can be remedied neither Club will ever possess a really first-rate team.

The sailor boys will probably start "Crooner" Ruei on the mound, saving "Ski" Powlowski for their fixture with H.B. and the Crooner should set the Chinese hitters down in good time, as he has shown glimpses of his old form in recent matches. Lau will toe the rubber for Nam Hwa, and will be hurling to Harry Chinn who, I am told, gave a surprisingly sound display against the Sappers last week.

"Romeo" Ha, at first base, is about the only other reliable infielder the Southern Chinese have, although Ip and Ng have, on occasions, given some bright displays.

UNITED STATES SHOULD WIN

All in all, it is doubtful if the Mindanao outfit will be in the least troubled. The Chinese nine, who will take on the Tulsa gang in the friendly match, will most likely indicate the composition of China's squad for the International Series.

Even though some of the best players should be absent, mentors Abe Liu and "Grampop" Leung will use this game to give potential candidates a trial under competitive conditions, and it will be interesting to see how they shape.

Even this early, it looks like the United States for the Mamak International Shield, although they'll get keen opposition from Portugal and China.

A very pleasing feature of the gala was the vastly improved form shown by young G. Saunders both at swimming and at diving in which he excels. As an exponent in the latter art, Saunders has few equals in the Colony for a lad of his age and on Saturday last he thrilled the crowd with his beautiful poise and perfection of several intricate dives.

V.R.C. GALA

Tonight at 9.15 p.m. the Victoria Recreation Club will hold their first gala.

In all the free-style events swimmers are classified as follows:

(a) Those who register 67 secs. or under for the 100 yards.

(b) Those who register over 67 secs. for the 100 yards.

An informal dance will be held at the conclusion of the gala, the entrance to which will be 20 cents.

GIANT MICROSCOPE

May Expose Virus
Of Common Cold

Further advances in the fight against unsolved diseases are expected to result from use of a 700-pound microscope developed by the Radio Corporation of America, Camden.

Capable of magnifying an object 100,000 times, as compared to 3500 for an optical instrument, the electron microscope was demonstrated before members of the American Philosophical Society.

Scientists expressed hope that the device would make possible the examination of filtrable viruses, which are so small that heretofore no microscope has been able to identify them.

Two notable instances in this connection are infantile paralysis and the common cold.

There will be a Smoking Concert for members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and their friends at 9 p.m. this evening. The whole of the proceeds will be given to the S.C.M.P. war fund.



Above is the senior volleyball team of St. Paul's Boys' College, winners of the Students' Volleyball League, 1940. Seated in the centre is Major E. G. Stewart, H.K.V.D.C., Principal of the College (Photo, King's Studio).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

TEeing-OFF TIMES

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are:

OLD COURSE

	A.M.	P.M.
Boston	10.17	1
9.20	8.14	2
9.24	4	1
9.28	5.11	1

NEW COURSE

	A.M.	P.M.
10.32	Col. Shackleton, Major MacKenzie.	

LAWN BOWLS

The Bowlers will meet the Kowloon Cricket Club at Lawn Bowls, at the K.C.C., on Wednesday next, July 24, at 4.15 p.m.

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MERLE OBERON

"OVER THE MOON"

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Satisfactory results were reaped during the two-day provincial Provisions Conference called by the Kianku Provisions Control Commission. The meeting discussed measures for the re-adjustment of food distribution and the replenishment of wartime provisions.

Mr. Lui Ching-tung, manager of the Teh Chang Pharmacy in Siam is the recipient of a medal and a wooden tablet bestowed upon him by the National Government in recognition of his patriotism to the country. He donated \$8,000 for the making of warm garments for frontline soldiers last winter.

COMING EVENTS

JULY

20—Tides: High 9:36 a.m. and 11:20 p.m. Low 2:45 a.m. and 4:26 p.m. Sunrise: 5:30 a.m.; Sunset: 7:09 p.m. Claims against estate of John Ferguson.

Rosary Church, Wedding: Dos Remedios-Tavares, 4 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League.

21—Tides: High 10:14 a.m. and 11:34 p.m. Low 2:39 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:30 a.m.; Sunset: 7:09 p.m. Baseball League: Game at Caroline Hill in aid of War Fund. 2:30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

22—Tides: High 10:48 a.m. Low 4:11 a.m. and 5:33 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:30 a.m.; Sunset: 7:08 p.m. Crown Land Sales: P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on Home Nursing, St. John's Cathedral Hall. 5:30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12:25 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Low 4:53 a.m. and 6:05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:31 a.m.; Sunset: 7:08 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. — Speaker — Rev. J. L. Wilson on "The Smith of Smiths."

H.K.R.A. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel. 5:30 p.m.

Fox-Trot — Royal Garden Blues; Squeeze Me. Fox-Trots — Hindustan; Mourning Blues. Fox-Trot — When the Red, Red, Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbing Along; Them There Eyes.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Sea Shanties by Stuart Robertson and Raymond Newell.

The Saucy Arthusa (Trad.); The Bay of Biscay (Davy) — Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. We're All Bound to Go (from The Shanty Book) — Terry; Johnny Come Down, The Hilo: The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry) — Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Chorus and Piano.

1:11 Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

"All Clear" Medley (Hart-Rodgers); "Black Velvet" Medley (Davies-Burnett). Slow Fox-Trot — My Heart Belongs to Daddy; Waltzes from Vienna — Waltz Medley.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 1:25 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Low 6:22 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:31 a.m.; Sunset: 7:07 p.m. Annual General Meeting of H.K. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Supreme Court Registry, 5 p.m.

26—Tides: High 1:35 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. Low 7:22 a.m. and 7:41 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:32 a.m.; Sunset: 7:06 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner. Speaker: Mr. C. F. Hamilton on "China Clippers."

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 2:25 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Low 8:39 a.m. and 9:11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:31 a.m.; Sunset: 7:06 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3:04 a.m. and 2:31 p.m. Low 10:28 a.m. and 8:36 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:33 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.

29—Tides: High 3:50 a.m. and 4:35 p.m. Low 11:50 a.m. and 9:17 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:33 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.

30—Tides: High 4:40 a.m. and 6:36 p.m. Low 12:16 p.m. and 10:25 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:33 a.m.; Sunset: 7:04 p.m.

31—Tides: High 5:31 a.m. and 7:38 p.m. Low 1:32 p.m. and 11:46 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:34 a.m.; Sunset: 7:04 p.m.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable and Wireless Ltd. —

Wallmohd No. 4756, from Sahlaw; Razon Brillo c/o Rosita Quintol 22 Ashley, from Manila; Mogra Party, from Shanghai; Chapelain Hongkong Hotel, from Shanghai; Mulcatty Passenger Empress of Asia, from Wm. McKinley; Alsal Medical College, from Swatow; Jagjitsingh c/o Sikhi Temple, from Manila.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 Mozart — Concerto in F. Major.

Arthur Schnabel (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Mr. Malcolm Sargent.

6:28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:30 B.B.C. Recording — "Out of the Blue."

A Short Story read by Sapper.

6:33 A Light Orchestral Concert with Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Ina Souzé (Soprano).

11:15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot — Chicken Reel; Runnin' Wild — Joe Dávila and His Hot Shots in "Drummers." Waltz — Little Sir Echo — Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. Slow Fox-Trot — East side of Heaven; Quickstep — Tain't what you do — Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Polka — Keep Young! Fox-Trot — Merry and Bright — George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Orient Nights; Strolling in The Park — Billy Bartholomew & His Dance Orchestra. Tango — Tango Apasionado; Granada — Juan Llorens and His Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trot — The Way You Look Tonight (from "Swing Time"); Ambrose and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Small Town; Waltz — I Paid for the Lie that I told You — Geraldo and His Orchestra. Quickstep — Kiss Me Goodnight; Sergeant Major — Sidney Lipkin and His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

12:00 midnight. Close down.

1:10 Dance Music.

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CHINA INDIGNANT AT "BURMA" DECISION

Britain Strongly Urged To Reconsider Situation

CHUNGKING July 19 (Central)—A message sent to Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, yesterday by Dr. Kinn-wel Shaw, General Executive of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, declared that the British foreign policy in the spirit of the Munich Agreement will doom all efforts of past and present American statesmen for the maintenance of peace and order in the Far East.

Burma Road Agreement

STATEMENT IN LORDS

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, made a statement in the House of Lords on the Burma Road agreement similar to that made by Mr. Churchill in the Commons.

Lord Addison (Labour) described the agreement as a most unfortunate arrangement. We hope it may not have a bad effect on China and elsewhere, which one fears it may have."

Viscount Samuel said if the hope for peace during the next few months between China and Japan was not fulfilled, then it may be that arrangement would have to continue indefinitely.

AMBASSADORS INFORMED

Lord Marley wanted to know whether the British Ambassadors in Moscow and Washington were consulted as to the effect of this decision on the relations between Britain and the Soviet Union and Britain and the United States, respectively.

Lord Halifax, replying, said that they took steps to see that their Ambassadors and representatives were informed, and while he was not prepared to specify the degree in the exchange of views, he thought the considerations mentioned were not overlooked.

The Government had been unmindful of the obligations accepted by this country and to the Nine-Power Treaty to which this country was a party.

He agreed to the suggestion that a debate on the matter might be held later in secret.

Reason For Yonai Downfall

CHUNGKING, July 19 (International)—Tokyo reports stated that the chief reason for the downfall of the Yonai cabinet is its refusal to back up Konoye's single party movement, which is really a creation of the army.

The resignation of Karai Yuasa as Keeper of the Privy Seal paved the elimination of the Yonai cabinet, as he was a strong supporter of Premier Yonai.

It is also revealed here that Britain intended to strengthen and prolong the Yonai cabinet by concession over the Burma route, and its resignation was entirely unexpected in London and caused some confusion.

PROSCRIPTION ORDER RIDICULED

A spokesman of the Central Party Headquarters, referring to the Wang Ching-wei regime's recent proscription orders for 80 odd prominent Chinese in Shanghai, declared that these spurious orders will never alter a whit of the loyalty and devotion of these men to their government.

Wang Ching-wei has long been proscribed by the National Government as a national traitor and his action and utterances during the last two years were denounced not only by the Chinese people but also by the whole world. It is preposterous that this proscribed man should order the proscription of the nation's patriotic sons and daughters.

It goes without saying that the puppet regime's proscription orders were dictated by their Japanese overlords. Actually, however, the proscribed members will continue their struggle under whatever conditions so that these orders will not even produce any practical result, says Central News.

NO GOLD RUSH!

BANGALORE, July 19 (Reuter)—Twenty thousand employees of the Kolar goldfields near here have gone on strike.

Mr. Churchill Answers Question On Evacuation

London, July 19 (Reuter)—

Mr. Winston Churchill, answering a question about the evacuation of children overseas, said: "It is most undesirable that anything in the nature of a large-scale exodus from this country should take place (cheers), and I do not believe that the military situation requires or justified such a proceeding, having regard to the relative dangers of going and staying, nor in fact is it physically possible."

"His Majesty's Government has been deeply touched by the kindly offers of hospitality received from the Dominions and the United States, and they will take pains to make sure that, in the use made of these offers, there shall be no question of the rich having any advantage—if advantage there be—over the poor."

Further Raids On Enemy

AIR FORCE DOING EXCELLENTLY

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué last night stated:

"Yesterday afternoon R.A.F. bombers made further attacks on barge concentrations in Holland and Belgium."

"An aircraft of the Coastal Command was lost on reconnaissance in the Channel."

"Other aircraft which went in search of the missing aircraft encountered an enemy bomber and shot it down."

"Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked an aerodrome at Merville and also that at Hertogenbosch in south Holland."

OIL DEPOT BOMBED

"An oil installation at Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr was also bombed while Coastal Command aircraft carried out a raid on an oil depot at Ghent. Hits were made on tanks and fires were started at both objectives."

"Bad weather in the target areas curtailed our night bombing operations and several aircraft returned with their bombs having failed to locate their objectives."

"All our aircraft returned safely."

"This morning an enemy bomber was shot down off the south coast."

"One of our fighters is missing."

PILOTS DECORATED

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter)—Awards to British airmen announced yesterday included two pilot airmen for service in the Middle East.

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INMATES DRIVEN INTO KITCHEN BY FLAMES COMING UP STAIRWAY

Percival Street Tragedy: Verdict At Inquest

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday when hearing was concluded of the inquiry into the death of two girls, HO WAI-YIN, 17, and HO WAI-KING, 19, who perished in a fire in Percival Street in the early hours of May 31, when two houses were gutted and 16 persons lost their lives.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner, and the following jury was empanelled:—Chin Wai-chung (Foreman), Chau Fai and Yue Der-ya.

Mr. H. L. Kwan held a watching again, until he identified them as brief for the owners of the property. Lee Hysen Estate Co. Ltd., and Insp. F. T. J. Portallion was present for the Police.

The mother of the two girls said that she escaped from the burning building by jumping from the verandah to the ground but she never saw her girls again.

Ho Yin-pun, formerly of No. 34 Percival Street, stated that on the night of May 30 he went to sleep on the verandah sometime after 1 a.m. About 3.15 he was awakened by shouts of "fire." He jumped out of bed, roused the inmates of No. 36, and then assisted six persons to escape from the blazing flat to No. 34.

HAWKER'S STORY

Lung Cheung, licensed hawker living at Percival Street was sleeping on the pavement when he was awoken and saw the building ablaze. A person fell from the first floor verandah. He saw a number of people on the verandah shouting "save us!" He ran up and called to them to go to the ends of verandahs on either side, and then assisted some to escape to No. 36.

Ho Sang, tenant living on the first floor of No. 34, with a wife and son, said he saw flames reaching half-way up the stairs. Accompanied by his family, he reached the third floor verandah where he fruitlessly tried to force the door of the fire-escape, which was blocked up with firewood. Then he tried to escape towards the kitchen with his wife and child, but then the lights went out and he felt some-one bump him.

Dense smoke assailed his nostrils and mouth as he shouted for his wife and child whom he never saw

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

HIRE MAN TO CARRY PAPER

An 18-year-old unemployed, Man Chung, was remanded one week in custody for consideration of sentence when he was convicted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of two and a half reams of paper from the Kwong Ah Printing Factory, 181 King's Road, on July 18.

Sgt. Poekson, prosecuting, stated that defendant, with another man, was arrested in the early hours of July 18 with the paper in their possession. The other man was hired by defendant to carry the paper.

CUSTODY OF YOUNG GIRL

Chan Sze, 39, widow, and Leung Lin, 48, married woman, were given three months' imprisonment each when they appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday for sentence.

Defendants first appeared before the Court on Thursday when they were convicted on a charge of unlawful transfer of possession, custody or control of a 17-year-old girl at Wanchai, on June 9.

Inspector G. W. Moreton, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution.

AT KOWLOON

"DROP THE PURSE!"

An attempted larceny by one woman from another did not succeed in Kowloon Street on Thursday when Ng Wai-fong, 20, the would-be thief, obeyed the command of Tsang Yee, 80, the would-be victim to "drop the purse."

Ng dropped the purse in complainant's market basket, and a police constable who was also a witness of the attempted larceny arrested her without further ado.

It was stated that defendant had a previous conviction for receiving stolen property, and had broken bond to be of good behaviour. She was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for breaking the bond and was additionally sentenced to one month with hard labour for attempted larceny.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Wong Ying, 17, convicted of attempting to snatch a handbag from Mrs. E. Figueiredo, of No. 65, Waterloo Road, on Thursday.

It was stated in Court that Mrs. Figueiredo was walking with two other ladies when defendant approached her from the rear and caught hold of her bag. Complainant held on, however, and a Police Reservist, arriving on the scene, arrested the would-be snatcher.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

With three previous convictions to his name, a 17-year-old youth, Ip Wa-ching, appeared on a charge of larceny by false pretences before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He will be recommended for banishment.

His latest victim, it was revealed, was a widow named Chung Yuen-kwai, 45, who accompanied him and another youth from Hongkong to Mongkok to take up a position vacant at the "Queen Mary Hospital, Kowloon," that defendant told her about.

The two youths had asked for a security of \$20 that would aid her in obtaining the job at the "Hospital" and she had paid over to them this sum. When the ferry reached Mongkok, both took to their heels and defendant's accomplice has not yet been arrested.

Sgt. Cameron prosecuted.

MARINE COURT

WOMEN FINED

Eight Chinese women, consisting of two widows and six spinsters were charged before the Marine Magistrate yesterday with having on July 18 boarded the ss "Helias" lying at C. I buoy, without the permission of the Harbour Master.

All the women pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay a fine of

GENERAL

FOUR ACCUSED FOUND NOT GUILTY

Heroin Pill Case

At Sessions

Two men and two women, who were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Criminal Session yesterday on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs, were found not guilty and were discharged.

The accused, Yui Lam, Lam Tsui, Li Yee and Ho Fung, were arrested by revenue officers at No. 23, Lion Rock Road on June 1 and were alleged to have in their possession 71,000 heroin pills and 826 ounces of pink mass.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, juror, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the defence.

When the revenue officers entered the rear cubicle, which had been used as a heroin pill factory, was found to be locked. A key was eventually found which suited the lock which was described as of a common type.

DEFENCE SUBMISSION

Following evidence, Mr. D'Almada submitted that the prosecution had failed to discharge its onus of proving that the drug was in the possession or under control of the accused.

His Lordship remarked that all that had been proved was that a key had been found in an unlocked drawer which fitted the lock to the door of the heroin pill factory. That did not amount to any proof of possession or control.

The jury, comprising Messrs. C. Olferssen (foreman), Au Lum, Ho Sang, Li Kwan-hung, A. J. de C. Castro, Chan Min-sing and J. W. Wong, was directed to return a verdict of not guilty.

TWO SUMMONSES DISMISSED

ARCHITECT NOT TO BLAME

Upholding a submission by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., counsel for defendant, that an architect could not be reasonably summoned for failing to exercise proper supervision on a job when he had information from his employer that the job was to be temporarily discontinued, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday dismissed two summonses against Wong Cheuk-tong, architect, of No. 14, Queen's Road Central.

Wong was summoned for failing to properly supervise the erection of a factory at New Kowloon Industrial Lot No. 1989, where a floor had been laid that permitted a live load capacity of only 60 to 70 pounds per square foot whereas plans submitted to and approved by the Building Authority specified a live load capacity of 112 pounds.

The other summons against Wong charged him with condoning certain alterations made in the plans at the direction of S.S. Wood, of the Safety Industrial Company.

Wood previously pleaded guilty to having caused to be made material divergences in the plan and was fined \$500.

Pleading on the summons that Wong had condoned with Wood in the alterations, Mr. D'Almada recalled the evidence of the latter that Wong had immediately advised demolition of the structure the moment he was informed of the alteration in the plans.

The Dow Kee Building contractors, summoned for carrying out the divergences from the approved plan, were fined \$50. The prosecution agreed that the offence on their part was one of a more technical nature.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and John Dobson, of the P.W.D., appeared for the Building Authority.

Defendant told her about.

The two youths had asked for a security of \$20 that would aid her in obtaining the job at the "Hospital" and she had paid over to them this sum. When the ferry reached Mongkok, both took to their heels and defendant's accomplice has not yet been arrested.

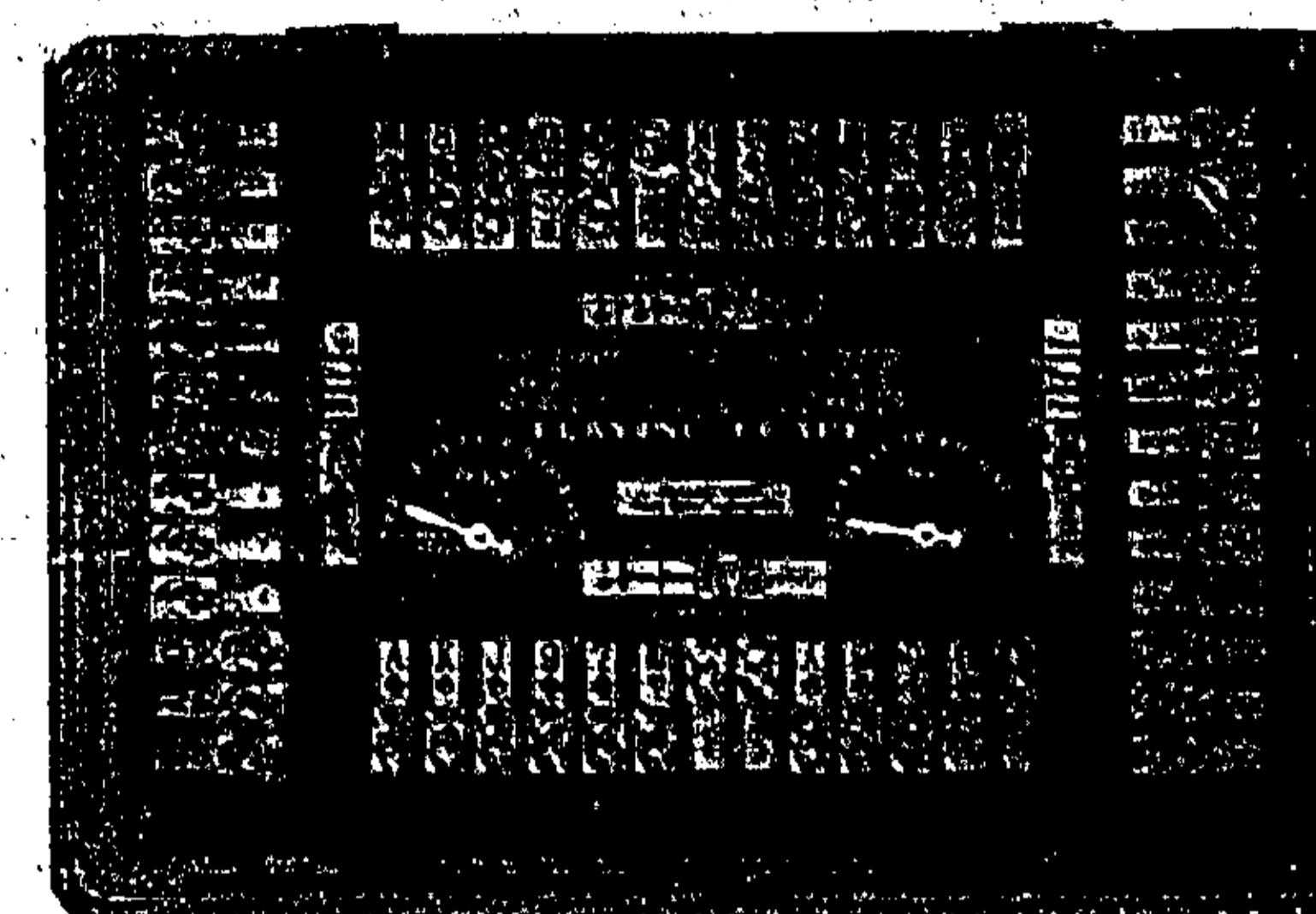
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DEAD BODIES LOST IN TRANSIT

POLICE CHIEF DISCOUNTS RUMOURS

SHANGHAI COFFIN MERCHANT SUED

Chang Deh-yu, manager of the Lin Kee Coffin Transportation Company at 157 Rue Marco Polo, Shanghai, was sued in the Second Special District Court on July 11 in a serious private criminal case by four customers, alleging that they had been defrauded and the bodies of their relatives damaged while being transported by Chang's firm to the interior for burial, reports the North China Daily News of July 12.

It was also alleged in the petition to the court that the accused might have taken away the bodies in order to sell the old coffins after they had been painted anew.

ACCUSED'S STORY

The accused told the judge that the boat carrying the coffins of the dead relatives of the complainants had sunk while going to the interior off Hsukakow, outside Woosung, but the judge was not satisfied by his evidence. Chang said that he had a letter prepared by the guerrillas operating near the place where his boat sank, but the judge did not seem interested in it. He, however, granted \$1,000 shop security bail.

Complainants told the court that they asked Chang to transport coffins from Shanghai to the interior last winter, but that until the time when the petition was filed they had not received information that the coffins had reached their destinations. They had asked the accused many times for an explanation, but it was alleged that no satisfactory explanation had been given until very recently. Chang told them that the boat carrying the coffins had sunk. They further alleged that the accused could not give strong proof to support his explanation.

REMOVED BODIES

The accused also failed to point out the boatman, and it was said that he had removed the bodies in order to sell the coffin after painting them, as there has been a shortage of coffin wood in the

HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-seven cases of tuberculosis, five of dysentery, two each of enteric fever and measles, and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 18.

INTERIOR

In their petition to the court, the complainants even stated that they could prove that the accused had disposed of the bodies in a most inhuman manner to obtain an illegal profit. A civil claim was filed by each complainant.

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EVACUATION TO CONTINUE

The remaining British women and children in the Colony, it is understood, will be evacuated at the end of this month. A ship already held for this purpose will take most of the remaining evacuees direct to Australia from Hongkong.

Applications for exemptions, which were previously only allowed by His Excellency the Acting Governor, will be considered by a tribunal.

The embarkation from Manila to Australia of the first batch of evacuees, the wives and families of Services personnel, will probably take place before the end of this month.

It is understood that Unofficial members of the Legislative Council may ask questions regarding the evacuation at the meeting next week.

HOSPITAL WORKER WOUNDED

The return of cases for the month of June of the four hospitals under the sponsorship of the China Relief Association show that a total of 5,718 cases were treated during the period.

The return states that for obvious reason the situation of a hospital centre could not be disclosed, the re-occupation of these areas necessitating the removal of patients, hospital staff and material to safer localities.

One member of the staff was seriously injured during a bombing raid but is now progressing favourably.

LATE GOVERNOR OF MACAO

It was learned from a very reliable source yesterday that the remains of the late Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa, Governor of Macao, who died on July 16, will be sent to Lisbon for burial.

A Requiem Mass will be held in Macao on Aug. 19 following which the casket will be placed on board a Portuguese man-o-war for the journey to Portugal.

Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, Acting Portuguese Consul, stated that he had received no official communication on the matter.



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1940, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 12th AUGUST at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 29th JULY to 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN.
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 9th July, 1940.

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APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to CHEUNG SUI FONG (張瑞芳) of No. 2, Percival Street, 1st floor, a duplicate certificate for 20 ordinary shares in the Company numbered 60365 to 60384 upon statement that the original certificate No. 6439 has been lost or mislaid: and Notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. F. P. de Vasconcelos Soares, acting Consul for Portugal, and his family wish to express their sincere thanks to His Excellency the Acting Governor of Hong Kong, and His Excellency the Acting Governor of Macau, Officials of the Governments of Hong Kong and Macau, members of the Consular Bodies, Nurses of the Canossa Hospital, members of the Catholic Mission and all communities of Hong Kong and Macau for their sympathy and condolences in their recent bereavement and for their attendance at the funeral.

EDITORIAL

THE SECOND NAVAL BATTLE OF LISSA

Today is the Anniversary of the Naval Battle of Lissa. The second naval battle of Lissa was fought between the Austrian and Italian navies on July 20, 1866. The island, then in possession of the Austrians was attacked by an Italian squadron from Ancona of 12 ironclads and 22 wooden vessels.

One of the ironclads was damaged in a bombardment of the fort, and two were detached on other service when an Austrian squadron of seven ironclads, one unarmoured warship, the Kaiser, and a number of small craft which had left Fasano under the command of Admiral Tegethoff came to interrupt their operation.

The Italian Admiral Persano arranged his ships in a single long line ahead which, allowing for the necessary space between them, meant that the Italian formation stretched for more than two miles. Just before the action began Admiral Persano shifted his flag from the Re d'Italia, the fourth ship in order from the van, to the ram Affondatore, the fifth. This made it necessary for the Affondatore and the ships astern to shorten speed and as the leading vessels stood on a gap was created in the Italian line.

Admiral Tegethoff who was on the port bow of the Italians attacked with his squadron in three division formed in obtuse angles. The Italians opened a very rapid and ill-directed fire at a distance of 1,000 yards. The Austrians did not reply till they were at a distance of 300 yards. Under Tegethoff's leadership, and aided by the disorder in the Italian line, the Austrians brought on a brief but to the Italians destructive, melee. They

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HONGKONG, JULY 20, 1940.

Third Term & Isolation

IT IS NOW certain that President Roosevelt will be a starter in the Presidential Stakes of the United States this year. It is equally certain that he will start a long odds favourite. The unanimous acclamation vote by which he was nominated at the Democratic Convention held in Chicago on Wednesday last was evidence of the fact that the people of America realise that Mr. Roosevelt is the right man in the right place, that the experience he has gained during his double term in the presidential chair has fitted him more than ever to guide the destinies of the

American Republic through the present critical period in world history and that they have implicit confidence in his judgment in shaping the policies of the United States to meet changing conditions.

The opposition to a third term for a president on traditional grounds has been nullified by this sweeping demonstration in favour of Mr. Roosevelt, who, with his characteristic desire to place the interests of his country before all personal considerations, refused to accept nomination unless there was unanimous approval of the Democratic Party. That unanimity has now been given and the meagre minority which opposed his nomination were completely ousted and given no hearing.

HAVING been nominated for the Presidential Elections, it might be well at this stage to survey the platform on which Mr. Roosevelt will conduct his campaign. Generally speaking, it differs very little from that which has been adopted by his Republican rival, Mr. Wendell Willkie, the utility expert, whose industrial qualifications were responsible for his meteoric promotion to claims to the Presidency. The basis of isolation, narrowed down in its scope, however, still remains the fundamental plank. Sentiment in America, despite the fact that it is definitely against the policy of ruthless aggression pursued so wantonly by the dictatorships of Europe, is outstandingly against any involvement in hostilities abroad unless American interests are directly threatened. World opinion has often regarded this attitude as selfish and has charged the American people with being swayed by dollar considerations in their foreign policy. Actually, however, the United States has adhered as strictly as possible to the ethics of international law in adopting a policy of non-interference with European affairs, so far as military entanglements in that sphere are concerned. The same policy apparently applies to

the American attitude in the Orient.

THIS STANDPOINT of isolation, however, cannot be construed as meaning that the United States is unconcerned with world developments.

President Roosevelt himself

was the first head of the

American people to a sense of

their responsibility in assisting world security and world

prosperity. He has stirred

the country to the urgent

need that has arisen in recent

months to strengthen America

against the forces of aggression,

basing all his appeals on the democratic principles of liberty and independence.

Mr. Roosevelt is essentially a man of peace. To

his credit stands the great

efforts he made to prevent

the world being plunged into

the chaos and horrors of war.

His eloquent appeals in the

cause of humanity, however,

fell on deaf ears in Europe,

where the power-crazed forces

of Nazism and Fascism were

swayed by dreams of world

conquest. While regretting

the inability of his efforts to

prevent war, the President

was undeterred in his plans

to help civilisation to survive

against the Totalitarian onslaught.

By agreeing with American sentiment to stand

aloof from actual participation in the hostilities in Europe, he has been able to assist the cause of Democracy

to a greater extent than

would have been possible by

joining in the conflagration.

All the material aid possible

is now being given to Britain

and her allies, short of despatching fighting units to the

war zone. This policy has

been followed with vision and

foresight and reflects the

deep concern which the President has shown—and which is now accepted by the American people—over the future

of Europe and the determination

to see that the forces of

right and justice triumph.

With such ideals as his guide,

Mr. Roosevelt will command

even greater confidence not

only of his own people, but of

the whole world. If he is re-

turned to office for a third

term, an honour unprecedented

in American history.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT Mr. Lam Wing Kei (林永基) has ceased to be employed as a Shiroff by the undersigned as from 17th July, 1940, and accordingly is no longer authorised to sign or make collections on our behalf.

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THE WEATHER.

A maximum temperature of 80 was recorded yesterday as compared with 82 the previous day. The minimum was 83.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

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broke through an interval between the third and fourth Italian ships.

The unarmed Austrian ships headed to attack the unarmed Italians in the rear. At this point an incident occurred to which an exaggerated importance was given. The Italian ironclad Re di Portogallo of 5,600 tons in the rear of the line stood out to cover the unarmed squadron by ramming the Austrians. She was herself rammed by the wooden Kaiser (5,000 tons) but received little injury while the Austrian was much injured. The Kaiser and the wooden vessels then made for the protection of Fort San Giorgio on Lissa unpursued. The battle of July 20 was the first fought at sea by modern ironclad steam fleets and, therefore, attracted a great deal of attention.

The sinking of the Re d'Italia and the ramming of the Portogallo by the Kaiser gave an immense impulse to the then popular theory that the ram would be a leading if not the principal weapon in modern sea warfare. This calculation has not been borne out by more recent experience and indeed was not justified by the battle itself in which the attempts to ram were many and the successes very few.

The first naval action took place on March 13, 1811, between a Franco-Venetian squadron.

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SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1940.

Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

July 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer-Lt. E. W. Scout.

QUALIFICATION—D.E.L. ENGINES

The following members of the 4th Battery were tested and passed on Ruston D.E.L. Engines at Pakshawan on Tuesday, 16/7/40.

Bdr. I. O. Kam, L/Bdr. E. Ali, Gnr. M. Villa-Carlos, Gnr. K. Y. Yeung.

PARADES

Corps Artillery Dress for all day training for all other ranks in 1, 2, 3 and 4 Batteries.

Helmets, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled down, black boots, full web equipment with haversack, anti-gas respirator, water bottle, filled Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried, also steel helmets, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.

1st Battery

July 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lewis gun class and B.C.A. Class for those detailed.

2nd Battery

July 26, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Layers Class under Bdr. Godfrey and Bdr. Orr. Although a voluntary parade it is hoped all interested will make every effort to attend.

3rd Battery

July 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Change of kit.

4th Battery

July 25, H.Q. for D'Aguilar, 8 a.m.

5th A.A. Battery

July 23, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress—SDI caps, shirt, trousers, boots, full web equipment including haversack and water bottle (may be filled if required), steel helmet over left shoulder; spare shirt, overalls to be carried in haversack as well as knife, fork

Roosevelt Speech

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Stating that only the people themselves can draft, President Roosevelt said that if such a draft should be made upon him, he could only say in the utmost simplicity "I will, with God's help, continue to serve to the best of my ability and with the fullness of my strength. I shall not have the time, nor the inclination, to engage in purely political debates."

He added, "our lives have been based on those fundamentals of freedom and liberty which we Americans have cherished for a century-and-a-half."

They must safeguard their institutions, if it became necessary, by the armed defence forces of the nation.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Dealing with domestic affairs, Mr. Roosevelt said that they had covered much road of the needs of human security but much of it remained to be done. He did not think the people wanted gains made during the last seven years to be repealed or even placed in charge of those who would give them mere lip service.

He thought voters wanted the task of the future, entrusted to those who believed in the words of "human betterment" which applied to the poor and rich alike.

Mr. Roosevelt said, "I have a sneaking suspicion too, that voters will smell at charges of inefficiency against the Government, which has boldly met the normal problem of banking, finance and industry, which the great and efficient bankers and industrialists of the Republican Party left in such a hopeless chaos, in the famous year of 1933."

They all knew that the progress along free lines were gravely endangered by what was happening on other continents. In Europe, many nations, through a dictatorship or an invasion, have been compelled to adopt forms of Government which some call new and efficient.

NOT NEW

"They are not new, they are only a relapse into ancient history."

"The omnipotent rulers of the greater part of modern Europe have guaranteed efficiency and work on the basis of security. But slaves who built pyramids for the glory of the dictator Pharaohs of Egypt, had that kind of efficiency and security in that kind of a corporative state."

"Whatever its new trappings or new slogans, tyranny is the oldest and the most discredited rule known to history and, whenever tyranny has replaced a more human form of Government, it has been due more to internal causes than external."

"Democracy can thrive only when it is left to the vote of those whom Lincoln called the common people."

"We, in our democracy and those still unconquered democracies, will never willingly descend to any form of this so-called security or efficiency which calls for the abandonment of the other securities more vital to the dignity of man."

"We must live under liberties which were first heralded by the Magna Carta. The Government of the United States for the past seven years had the courage to openly oppose, by every peaceful means, the spread of a dictator form of Government."

"If the Government should it pass to other hands next January we merely hope and pray they won't substitute an appeasement compromise with those who seek to control all democracy everywhere, including here."

PREVENT WAR

"I would not undo, if I could, the efforts I made to prevent war from the moment it was threatened, and to restrict the area of carnage down to the last minute."

"I do not accept the condemnation expressed by Mr. Cordell Hull and myself from time to time for the acts of aggression that have wiped out the liberty-loving and peace-loving countries which have scrupulously maintained neutrality."

"I don't recant the sentiments and sympathy with all the free peoples, resisting such aggression or braving material sig that we have given them."

Mr. Roosevelt said that he did not regret the persistent endeavor to awaken fellow countrymen to the menace to them all in

HOW HITLER MUST WISH HE CAN TURN BACK NOW

BRITAIN'S MERCHANT FLEET NEVER IN BETTER POSITION

NEW YORK, July 19 (Reuter)—The difficulties confronting Hitler in his next move against Britain and the "crushing weight" upon his shoulders in holding down the vast territories he had conquered are stressed by the American papers.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat says: "All talk about the Nazi plan for blockading Britain and shutting off food and munition supplies has petered out completely and has been smothered by reality."

"England's merchant fleet was never in a better position to keep its maritime supply trains moving to guarantee an abundant influx of economic necessities. Besides new British ships the Empire has acquired outright or assumed control of a super-heavy tonnage of Norwegian, Dutch, Danish, Belgian and French merchant fleets."

The Boston Traveller says: "This time the military risks are greater than when Hitler's men pounced on lesser countries and obviously Mr. Churchill's statements of the British purpose have shaken the confidence of the German leaders."

HITLER SCARED

Hitler's own newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, trotted editorially against Mr. Churchill's announcement that London will be defended street by street.

Hitler's newspaper cries out that Mr. Churchill will thus be guilty of violating international rules of warfare, especially in regard to the use of snipers.

Listen to who is talking! For all his loud words Hitler has got to win now or lose. Some generals caution him against the attempt. Perhaps he agrees with these counsellors and wishes he could stop now.

Germany has many wounds to lick, vast territory to police against insurrection, famine and pestilence. Hitler cannot blitzkrieg them; they can blitzkrieg the blitzkrieg.

The San Francisco News says: "Quite apart from his task of beating Britain, which by no means has yet been accomplished, Hitler now bears a crushing weight on his shoulders."

THE OTHER "GENERALS"

The newspaper recalls that Hitler, addressing the Reichstag five years ago, said the subjugation of alien people sooner or later weakens the victor internally and, eventually, brings his defeat.

"Hitler has beaten Generals Gamelin, Weygand and Petain; he has yet to meet 'Generals' Want, Hunger, Disease, Revolution and Revolution."

CHINA SAYS JAPAN IS GOING FASCIST"

CHUNGKING, July 19 (Reuter)—The reappearance of Prince Konoye as Prime Minister and the appointment of Mr. Matsukawa as Foreign Minister is interpreted in Chinese circles here as meaning that Japan is definitely going Fascist.

In the meantime, the independent newspaper, Ta Kung Pao, calls on the United States to emerge as a stabilizing force in the Pacific and declares that the slightest sign of weakness on the part of the United States will encourage Japan's southward expansion, thereby disturbing peace in the Pacific.

"THROUGH WITH TALKING" TOKYO, July 19 (Reuter)—Known as a hater of red tape and bureaucracy, the new Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsukawa, says he is through with talking.

In conclusion the speaker quoted another passage from the Premier's broadcast on Sunday, namely "while we toil through the dark valley we can see the sunshine in the uplands beyond."

A few weeks must elapse before the delivery of others can be arranged.

No Pressure On China

AND WANG NOT RECOGNISED

London, July 19 (Reuter)—Mr. D. J. B. Joel (Con.) asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons yesterday whether in any negotiations with Japan he would avoid giving the impression that we wished to exercise pressure on the Chinese Government at Nanking.

The speech lasted 45 minutes.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS

CHICAGO, July 19 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has accepted nomination as candidate of the Democratic Party at the Presidential Election. Senator Wallace has been nominated for the Vice-Presidency at Nanking.



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Control Of Sterling

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Britain now has special arrangements with the bulk of the non-sterling area, including the United States, New Zealand, Canada, Newfoundland, the Netherlands, East Indies, Belgian Congo, Syria, Sweden, Argentina, Brazil and Rumania.

SPENT WITHIN AREA

Sterling will accrue to those countries only for imports and permitted financial transactions, and can be spent only within the sterling area.

After the liquidation of the existing balances, free-sterling will be confined to small non-sterling areas including Japan and Hongkong, which have no special accounts.

These places, however, will also be attracted into the fold, because they can no longer convert free-sterling into dollars; negotiations for special accounts with, for instance, Uruguay and Portugal, are well advanced.

The new regulations provide for unilateral action by the Treasury special accounts, but this is unlikely to be needed.

The Bank of England is also registering "Sterling area accounts," whereby non-residents can settle their personal commitments in the sterling area for insurance premiums, etc.

The general effect of the new regulations is to institute the full sterling exchange control.

The formal blocking of foreign balances and the consequent black market have been avoided, while the ban on transfers of non-registered sterling to America closes the biggest source of free-sterling supply since the main purpose of capital withdrawals has been to obtain dollars.

BAN REMOVED

The Treasury is removing the ban on dealings in American and Canadian securities.

The ban, which was enforced on June 17, forbade dealings in all securities, whose principal interest and dividends were payable in Argentine, Belgian, Canadian, French, Dutch, Netherlands Indies, Norwegian, Swedish, Swiss or United States currency.

The bulk of securities marketable outside the United Kingdom is being transferred to Canada, where its conversion for continued orderly realisation and sales were necessarily suspended, pending their arrival in Canada.

Permit for sales abroad will be removed, but will at present be confined to securities deposited by their owners outside the United Kingdom.

"We will have to put a new idea into these people if they are ever to rise again to their rightful place."

In conclusion the speaker quoted another passage from the Premier's broadcast on Sunday, namely "while we toil through the dark valley we can see the sunshine in the uplands beyond."

He added that Mr. Churchill, when he uttered those words, must have been looking into the future after the menace of Hitlerism had been wiped off the face of the world.

and we shall continue to stand by them."

The paper Hurdiet, commenting on Mr. Churchill's statement says:

"Britain will never tolerate German domination of Europe. Mr. Churchill's words prove that Britain does not intend to seek peace, and is even prepared to face the war for three years."

The paper Ulus Ankara under a heading "Britain's indomitable determination" says that Britain still stands erect; her Navy is still in being and growing stronger than ever; her Air Force is growing more powerful daily. Britain is undismayed by the German territorial conquests on the continent and continues the fight.

"HOOD ISLAND"

All New York papers carry the story from Athens that the Greeks renamed the rocky isle, south of Cephalonia, "Hood Island" after the Italian warships had bombed it extensively in the belief that it was a British warship.

Man On Wang "Black List" Shot Dead In Shanghai Cafe By Two Gunmen

SHANGHAI, July 19 (Reuter)—THE MANAGER OF THE ASIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY and director of the Post Mercury Company, publishers of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury and the Chinese newspaper Ta Mei Wan Pao, was shot dead this afternoon in a cafe at Bubbling Well Road, main street of the International Settlement.

Two Chinese gunmen entered the cafe at 4.40 p.m. and fired four shots killing Mr. Chiang and was for many years editor of the Ta Mei Wan Pao.

Mr. Chiang was then threatened with arrest by the new Nanking Government and was mentioned in the "Black List" recently issued giving the names of 83 persons wanted or arrested by the Nanking regime.

Classical Records

H.M.V. RECORDINGS

DA.1001 HUMORESKE, Op. 101, No. 7 (Overt.)	Fritz Kreisler, Piano
DA.311 CAVIANO VIENNOIS (Kreisler)	Accomp. Carl Lamson
DA.312 HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY, No. 2 (Liszt Part.)	Ignace Jan Paderewski
DA.313 HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY, No. 3 (Liszt Part.)	Franz von Suppe
DA.314 HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY, No. 3 (Liszt Part.)	Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra
DA.315 INVITATION TO THE WALTZ (Walter) VOICES OF SPRING WALTZ (Strauss) Orchestra	Boston Pops Orchestra
DA.316 JEALOUSY, TANGO ITZIGANE (Entry of the BOYARDS) (March)	Janet McDonald with Orchestra
DA.317 ONE KISS—"The New Moon"	Richard Crooks, Tenor
DA.318 LOVELY, COME BACK TO ME—"The New Moon"	Richard Crooks, Tenor
DA.319 RIO BITA—"Rio Bita"	Richard Crooks, Tenor
DA.320 RIO BITA—"A BOSS—The Vagabond King"	Richard Crooks, Tenor
DA.321 THE SONG OF SONGS (Nets) AN SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE—"Naughty Marianne"	Richard Crooks, Tenor
DA.322 CASTLES IN THE AIR—"Van Lenn"	Richard Crooks, Tenor
DA.323 SONGS—"Sister" (Schubert)	Edith Gollard, Soprano
DA.324 HUMORESQUE (Liszt) AN ANTING (Liszt)	Fritz Kreisler, Violin with Piano
DA.325 ALBA OH (Farewell to thee) FROM THE LAND OF THE SKY BLUE WATER (Ondine)	Fritz Kreisler, Violin with Piano
DA.326 SOUVENIR (Dreie) CHANSON-SANS PAROLE Op. 1 No. 8	Fritz Kreisler, Violin with Piano
DA.327 CHANSON-SANS PAROLE Op. 1 No. 8 (Liszt) (Hilf, Please) Accomp. by Arpad Sander	Arpad Sander
DA.328 CHANSON ARABE—"Sheherazade"	Fritz Kreisler
DA.329 SOUVENIR (Dreie) OLD FOLKS AT HOME	Fritz Kreisler, Violin with Piano
DA.330 ENTRELLITA (STAR OF LOVE) "Melody of Youth"	Fritz Kreisler, Violin with Piano
DA.331 BOZA STAGAGO "Melody of Youth"	Fritz Kreisler, Violin with Piano
B.1001 LOVELY, COME BACK TO ME—"The Great Victor Herbert"	Walter Booth with Orchestra
B.1002 SOMEDAY—"The Great Victor Herbert"	Walter Booth with Orchestra
B.1003 THINK ALONE—"The Great Victor Herbert"	Alia Jones with Orchestra
B.1004 I'M ALL A-TERRIBLE OVER YOU Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra	Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra
ED.1005 MY PRAYER—Odeon Step	Jack Hylton and his Orchestra
ED.1006 WISH ME LUCK—Quick Step	Jack Hylton and his Orchestra
ED.1007 OVER THE RAINBOW—"Wizard of Oz"	Jack Hylton and his Orchestra
ED.1008 WILLA, WILLA, WILLE WILLE—"Wille Wille"	Jack Hylton and his Orchestra
ED.741 FOLLOW THE WHITE LINE	Jack Hylton and his Orchestra

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

The fact that there were two apostles of the name of James causes some confusion between them. The one whose feast occurs on next Thursday is called "St. James the Greater." The appellation was not due to his special eminence but probably to his stature. As far as his public life was concerned the other St. James was actually the more prominent.

St. James the Greater was the brother of St. John the Evangelist and with Peter and John was one of the chosen three who were present with Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration and in the Garden of Olives. The special confidence which Christ seemed to repose in some special apostles gave a special distinction to Peter and John but there is no sign that it brought any to James. He was, however, a man of natural power of leadership. With his brother John he was called by Jesus "Son of Thunder," apparently for his fiery temper and his eloquence. It was because of his prominence in Jerusalem in the early days of Christianity that Herod, with the approval of the Jews, by executing him.

The tradition that St. James visited Spain, though unsupported by any evidence, is a very strong one, and he is therefore regarded as the patron of Spain, where there is great devotion to him. It was thought by some writers that possibly the connection of his name with Spain was due to the fact that his body was brought there in the early centuries. This too was disproved, but he remains the Patron Saint of the Spanish people.

ST. JAMES THE LESS

The other St. James is called "the Less," and was also called "the Just" in early Christian writings. He was spoken of as one of the "brethren of Jesus," and is commonly supposed to have been a relation of his through the family of Mary. The commonest, but unsubstantiated, belief is that he was the son of a sister of Mary the Mother of Christ. In the account of the public life of Christ given in the gospels he plays no part, but after the Ascension he appears in the Acts of the Apostles, as the directing centre, with Peter, of the infant Church.

After Peter left Jerusalem he was the head of all the active work that radiated from there and was the first Bishop of the city. He was an ascetic, honoured as man of great personal sanctity and with a great knowledge of and respect for Old Testament traditions. It was because his influence with the Jews was so great and led to the conversion to Christianity of so many among them that he was put to death. He was thrown from the parapet of the Temple, about thirty years after the Ascension.

VICHY

The town of Vichy which has acquired a new place in history since it became the seat of the new French Government owes a great deal of its prominence to the use made of its mineral springs by the monks who had a celebrated convent in the vicinity. The waters were known to the Romans but through many centuries they were practically forgotten.

Then a monastery was founded near the river and the monks gave the water to sick people who were numerous and came from every distant part of France. The monks were of the Order of the Celestines and the spring which they particularly used is the best known to the present day and the richest in bicarbonate of soda. It is still called the SOURCE DES CELESTINS, and "Vichy-Celestin" is a familiar name on the most popular table water of France. It was this convent that kept the value of the springs known until their real celebrity began in the time of Louis XIV. and developed to the full in the days of the Second Empire.

Clermont-Ferrand, which shares the honour of the present French government, and is nearly fifty miles from Vichy, figures prominently in Catholic history because the first Crusade was proclaimed there at a Council presided over by Pope Urban II. but it is best known because of

its fine Gothic Cathedral. A monument of the Crusades with a statue of Urban II. stands in front of the Cathedral.

UNIVERSITY'S RAPID GROWTH

Statistics about South American universities recently published show that the most rapid growth of any institution of its kind in South America in the present century was that of the Catholic University of Peru. It began twenty-one years ago with three professors and five students; it has, now nearly three thousand on the roll. It has its own school of Arts; Jurisprudence, Economics and Engineering but its chief field is that of Education. In addition to two normal schools it has also an Institute for advanced pedagogical studies.

Peru has a long history in Catholic University education, for the first university in the New World was founded there in the middle of the sixteenth century. This, the University of St. Mark, still survives and the country has also three other universities which are the product of early missionary development.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

10th Sunday after Pentecost: Today special Commemoration of St. Vincent de Paul. The Collection is in favour of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Morning services: 8 a.m. Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English. General Communion of the Brothers of St. Vincent de Paul Conference and of the Dames of Charity. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. N. R. To-day's Collection will be in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

July 24—St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady. High Mass at 7.30 a.m. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong. 9th Sunday after Trinity 8 p.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch picnics for Seafarers on Saturday & Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

10th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The collection of this Sunday will be on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH CHANGES IN TIMES OF SERVICES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

On and after Sunday the July 28, the Choral Service in English will be at 9.45 a.m. and not at 10 a.m. This is principally in order to ensure that the Mandarin Service may begin promptly at 11 a.m. and in order to avoid keeping people waiting outside the Church in the heat.

There will be no Sunday School Service in the Church from now until further notice. All the children of the Sunday Schools will meet together in No. 3 Duke Street until the end of this month, when the Sunday Schools will close for the month of August.

There will be no Evensong in Christ Church until the end of the summer.

Sunday, July 21 9 Sunday after Trinity 4.15 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Mandarin); 9 a.m. Sunday School Services in 3 Duke Street; 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar Hymns: 451, 504, 419; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hongkong.

There will be no service of Evensong this day.

Thursday, July 25 8. James' Day 11 a.m. Holy Communion.

There will be no Choral Practice this week.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Services on Sunday Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be broadcast. Hymn No. 52. Prayer, Hymn No. 43. First Lesson, Hymn No. 607, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory. Hymn No. 916, Sermon, Hymn No. 61, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 13, Prayer, Hymn No. 263, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 691, Sermon, Hymn No. 580.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

The Circuit Quarterly Meeting will be held on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Supper will be served in the S & S Home at 7.30 p.m. at a charge of \$1. All friends interested in the work of the church are cordially invited.

The House Committee is meeting at S & S Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

July 20, Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's CYLA.

10th Sunday after Pentecost. Today special Commemoration of St. Vincent de Paul. The Collection is in favour of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Morning services: 8 a.m. Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English. General Communion of the Brothers of St. Vincent de Paul Conference and of the Dames of Charity. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. N. R. To-day's Collection will be in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

July 28, Friday: at 6.15 p.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

31 Macdonnell Road. Lesson Sermon—Subject: Life. The Golden Text will be "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus of Bethany. When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby. Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And when he had thus spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth, and he that was dead came forth" (John 1, 4, 17, 41, 43, 44).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus restored Lazarus by the understanding that Lazarus had never died, not by admission that his body had died and then lived again. Had Jesus believed that Lazarus had lived or died in his body, the Master would have stood on the same plane of belief as those who buried the body, and he could not have resuscitated it."

"When being is understood, Life will be recognised as neither material nor finite, but as infinite, as God, universal good; and the belief that life or mind was ever in finite form, or good in evil, will be destroyed."

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian literature have been sent to libraries and sanatoriums by mistake in some instances, he added.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

9th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship), 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose, 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion, Evensong. Preacher: The Dean.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday, (St. James' Day) at 7.30 a.m. Friday, at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday.

Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

July 22 Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. July 24 Wednesday, 10 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party: Cathedral Hall. July 25 Thursday, 3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. July 26 Friday, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

ST. ANDREW'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON

Assistant Chaplain General to Preach

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, July 21—Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Choral Communion and address 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong and address 7 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. H. Todd, Assistant Chaplain General to the Forces in the Far East. The Sunday Evening Club will be held as usual after the Evening Service.

WEEKLY NOTICES

Monday, July 22—The Fellowship of Youth meets at 8 p.m. at Andrew's Club Table Tennis evening 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23—Intercession service in connection with the war 6 p.m. Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin.

Wednesday, July 24—St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew meets at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, July 25—St. James, A. and M. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Club "Surprise" Night at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, July 26—Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, July 27—St. Andrew's Club launch bathing picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher: Rev. O. Peskett. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School 3 Y.M. Bible Class. Leader: Mr. Ancil Nance. 7.30 p.m. Song Service 8. Evening Service.

Preacher: Mr. Forbes Macleod. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Open meeting-Speaker: The Assistant Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Young People's Club. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Mid-Week Service. Thursday, 6 p.m. Prayer meeting. The Bible Study Circles on Monday, 8 p.m. at 702 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Friday, 8 p.m. at Mr. Jonson's Home. All are welcome.

GROWING HEALTH MENACE TO U.S.

Philadelphia.—A rapidly growing health menace in the United States today is brucellosis or "undulant fever—an ailment caused by drinking infected milk or handling infected cattle.

There have been 20,000 cases of the disease recorded in this country during the last 10 years—1,000 of them in Pennsylvania. But only 112 cases were reported in the United States in 1927.

Warning of spread of the fever most common in rural areas where milk may not be pasteurized, was sounded by Dr. Harrison F. Flippin, of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

Brucellosis is often confused with tuberculosis, Dr. Flippin said, because of parallel symptoms such as running fever, weakness, sweating and loss of weight. Fever sufferers have been sent to tuberculosis sanatoriums by mistake in some instances, he added.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 19.

Barometer (at sea-level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 85° F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 92° F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 83° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m., nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.59.

Against an average of 49.83 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.50 a.m.

4 p.m., July 19.

Barometer (at sea-level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 89° F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 90° F.

Minimum temperature, 83° F.

Rainfall, nil.

NEW EDUCATIONAL TEST

To Avoid Academic Maladjustment

A new test has been devised and standardized at Boston University, to determine whether students applying for admission have sufficient interest in their chosen fields to warrant their entrance.

The test was constructed by Professor Edwin M. Chamberlin, head of the psychology department of Boston University.

Often because of lack of sufficient high school vocational training, students enter college and select a programme which appears the most alluring without much regard for their ability and interest for the subject. As a result, they collegiate work suffers and they find themselves academically maladjusted; often they go through four years of college

Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The week opened on an optimistic note and buyers became more in evidence than had previously been the case for some while. Quotations for the more popular stocks have improved, though only to a small degree. Many of them still leave room for further appreciation, and even then would, on prospective earnings, afford a lucrative return on sound investment lines. At the close, demand for one or two issues appears satisfied, but in the main the enquiry persists. Considering Far Eastern politics are in a state of flux coupled with the suspicion that the new Japanese Cabinet may be imbued with jingoistic tendencies, the buoyancy of the market is really remarkable. In any case the deals recorded during the week make it evident many Chinese must be viewing the future with equanimity.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks	\$1150	\$1160	\$1175
Union Ins.	\$321	\$320	\$340
Docks (O)	\$14	\$14	\$13
Docks (N)	\$14	\$14	
Providents	\$31		
Hotels	\$20	\$34	\$33
Lands	\$29	\$31	
Trams	\$14.30	\$14	\$15
China Lights (O)	\$6.10	\$6.40	\$6.4
Cerments	\$14.35		
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	\$3.65		

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, July 19, 1940.

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FINANCE & GENERAL

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, July 18 (Reuters).	July 11	July 18
Public Deposits	22,190	58,040
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	107,000	79,170
Other Account	47,780	51,320
Total	154,780	130,400
Government Securities	146,650	155,870
Other Securities:		
Discounts & Advances	3,870	3,030
Securities	23,140	23,040
Total	27,010	26,070
Notes and Coins	21,230	21,450
Total Bullion	1,610	1,580
Notes in circulation	610,380	608,920
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	11.99%	12.04%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuters).	July 13 (1939)	July 11	July 18
	(1939's omitted)		
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000	
U.S. Securities held	2,535,715	2,450,000	2,450,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.71%	89.07%	89.07%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,569,000	2,491,000	2,501,000
Monetary Gold Stock	16,174,000	20,166,000	20,256,000
Industrial Advance	14,296,000	9,153,000	9,118,000

COMBAT POTATO BACTERIAL WILT

The appearance and spread of the destructive disease, bacterial ring rot of potatoes (bacterial wilt and rot), in Canada has caused grave concern, states the latest report of the Canadian Horticultural Council Committee on horticultural research.

The Research Officers of the Division of Botany and Plant Pathology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the inspection staff for seed potato certification of the Plant Protection Division, Production Service, the report says, are doing everything possible to prevent the dissemination of the disease and to eradicate it from the areas in which it has occurred.

FIRST OBSERVED.

The disease was first observed in Quebec in 1931. Since then, it was found in New Brunswick and Alberta in 1937, in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan in 1938, and in Nova Scotia in 1939.

Commencing in 1936, certification has been refused potato fields showing even a trace of infection, but the number of fields turned down on this account has decreased from year to year. In all provinces, the affected crops have been disposed of either for making starch or for table use.

The research work of this problem has revealed a number of important facts relative to the bacterial organism responsible for the disease, its dissemination, and the sources of contamination.

EXCLUSIVE PLANTING.

These have led to the issuance of instructions for diagnosing the disease; for the disposal of infected crop; the disinfection of cellars, tools, and machines in order to prevent the contamination of the new seed; the use of new bags, or the washing and sterilizing of second-hand ones; and the exclusive planting of certified seed.

By these means and by constant vigilance, and further research work, it is hoped that this disease may be completely eradicated.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 19, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	51	Kennecott Copper	25
Alleghany Steel Co.	213	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31
Allied Stores	6	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	39
Allis Chalmers	30	Lockheed Aircraft	25
Aluminum Ltd.	50	Loew's Inc.	23
Amer. Can	94	Loft Incorporated	23
American Cyanamid B.	324	Mack Truck Inc.	20
Amer. & Foreign Power	11	Martin, Glen L.	29
Amer. & Foreign 57 pf.	14	McKesson Robbins, pfd.	22
American Gas & Elec.	33	Monsanto Chemical	901
Amer. Locomotive	121	Montgomery Ward	39
Amer. Metals Co.	144	National Aviation	91
Amer. Radiator	52	Nat. Dairy Products	148
Amer. Rolling Mill	103	Nat. Distillers	201
Amer. Sting & Ring Co.	30	National Gypsum	63
Amer. Sugar Refining	131	National Lead	17
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1614	Nat. Power & Light	71
Amer. Tobacco "B"	771	National Steel Corp.	58
Amer. Waterworks	87	National Supply Corp.	6
Anaconda Copper	19	New York Central	12
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	16	Niagara Hudson Power	41
Aviation Corp.	5	N. American Aviation	143
Bacock & Wilcox	24	North American Co.	20
Bethlehem Steel	761	Northern Pacific	61
Biss & Co.	14	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	501
Boeing Airplane Co.	141	Pacific Gas & Elec	291
Borg-Warner	16	Pacific Lighting	42
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9	Packard Motors	31
Briggs Mfg.	173	Pan-American Airways	141
Brooklyn-Man. Pfd.	23	Paramount Pictures	5
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	34	Pennsylvania R.R.	191
Canadian Pacific Rwy	28	Phebus-Dodge	261
Case, J.I.	50	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Celanese	284	Phillips Petroleum	321
Chesapeake & Ohio	374	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	61
Chrysler Corp.	654	Public Service of N.J.	37
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	271	Pulman Inc.	191
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	73	Pure Oil	71
Columbia Gas & Elec.	52	Radio Corp. of Am.	51
Columbia 5% "A" pf.	841	Reading Company, Com	124
Commercial Credit Co.	284	Chartered Bank	61
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	68
Consolidated Edison	284	H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	68
Consolidated Oil	61	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15/6
Continental Can	394	Chosen Corporation	8/8
Continental Oil	183	Pekin Syndicate	2
Copperweld Steel	184	Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Corn Products	491	Shai Waterworks "A"	13
Curtiss Wright (C)	74	Union Insurance	20
Curtiss Wright "A"	24	Gulf Kalimpong Rubber	13/8
Deere & Co.	151	B.A. Tob. (bearer)	63/14
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	152	Mercantile Bank	11
Douglas Aircraft	681	Dunlop Rubber	24/8
Du Pont de Nemours	158	Bristol Aeroplane	8/4
Eagle Picher Lead	81	Imperial Chemical Ind.	23/1
Eaton Mfg. Co.	294	United Steel	15/1
Elec. Autolite	324	Woolworths	48/8
Elec. Bond & Share	61	Marsman Investments	8/8
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	62	Stone & Webster	61
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	71	Studebaker Com.	171
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	331	Sub-Nig. International	178
Fisk Rubber	104	Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	32/6
Flintkote	134	Nat. Defence Bonds 3%	99/4
Gen. American Trans.	45	London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	111
Gen. Electric	312	Trans-Amrica Co.	41
Gen. Motors	44	20th Cent. Fox	68
Gen. Railway Signal	11	20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf.	11
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Gildden Co.	124	Union Carbide & Carbon	70
Goodrich (B.F.)	12	Union Pacific	82
Goodrich \$6 pf.	521	United Aircraft	343
Goodyear Tire & Co.	141	United Airlines Trans	2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	United Corp.	331
Great Northern Rly. Pfd.	234	United Com. \$3 cum pf.	331
Great Western Sugar	21	United Gas Corp.	14
Greyhound Corp.	114	United Gas Improvement	12
Hercules Powder Co.	82	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18*
Homestake Mining	434	U.S. Rubber	191
International Harvester	394	U.S. Steel	521
Int. Nickel	234	Vanadium	304
Inter. Paper & Power	128	Vultee Aircraft	64*
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21	Walworth Co.	31
Johns-Manville	564	Warner Bros. Pict.	21
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	744	Westinghouse Elec.	931

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July 19, 1940

	High	Low	Close	Change
High Low Dow Jones Averages	155.32	111.84	20	18 up
155.32 22.15 20	123.32	122.62	123.00	18 up
26.35	26.51	26.22	26.39	.04 up
22.01	22.64	22.40	22.67	.06 up
22.01 18.03 26	22.01	22.64	22.67	.06 up
22.01 83.08 40	22.01	88.61	88.61	.03 up
60.67 45.69 11	60.78	60.61	60.61	.27 off
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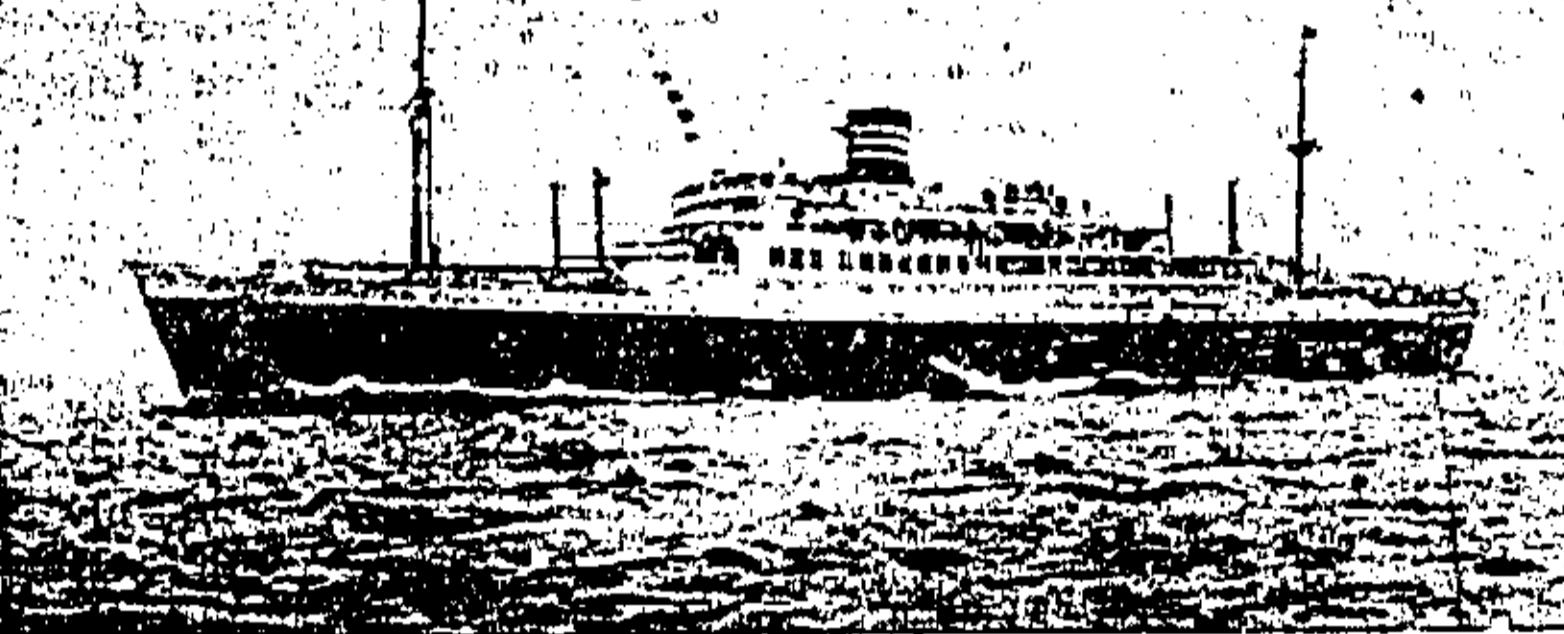
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The latest information concerning minefields on the East Coast of China is as follows:

NOTE.—The numbers in brackets have the undermentioned significance:

- (1) The centre of the minefield
- (2) The centre line of the minefield
- (3) The breadth of the minefield at the centre
- (4) The shape of the minefield

ENTRANCE TO TAI SAMI INLET (OR SWABUE OR SHAN L.)

(1) Lat. 22° degs. 45.5' N., long. 115° degs. 18.5' E.
(2) Line joining Tai Sami Head and position on coast of 1.2 miles 080° degs. from Club Point
(3) 2.2 miles.

(4) Ellipse.

ENTRANCE TO CHAUN BAY (OR CHAOAN-HSIEN):

(1) Lat. 23° degs. 35.6' N., long. 117° degs. 17' E.
(2) Line joining Chauan Head and position on coast 4.4 miles 295° degs. from Chauan Point.

(3) 1.7 miles.

(4) Ellipse.

ENTRANCE TO TONGSANG HARBOUR (OR TUNGSHAN):

(1) Lat. 23° degs. 43.25' N., long. 117° degs. 33.25' E.
(2) Line joining Thunder Head and position on coast 3.2 miles 270° degs. from Thunder Head.

(3) 1.5 miles.

(4) Ellipse.

ENTRANCE TO CHINCHU HARBOUR (OR CHUANCHOW):

(1) Lat. 24° degs. 49.6' N., long. 118° degs. 51' E.
(2) Line joining Tongsu Light and Chung Chi Point.

(3) 3.2 miles.

(4) Ellipse.

ENTRANCE TO HUNGWA SOUND (THREE MINEFIELDS):

Lamyit Channel:—
(1) Lat. 25° degs. 09' N., long. 119° degs. 27' E.
(2) Line joining South Yit and Loutz Island.

(3) 2.8 miles.

(4) Ellipse.

Hungwha Channel:—

(1) Lat. 25° degs. 17.5' N., long. 119° degs. 39.5' E.
(2) An ellipse passing through the following points:—

(a) Centre of Long Yit.
(b) Centre of Cap Yit.
(c) Position 0.5 miles 000 deg. from Northern Scattered Yits.
(d) Position 0.5 miles 270 degs. from Sentry Island.
(e) Position on Sand Island 3.2 miles 093 degs. from Volga Rock.

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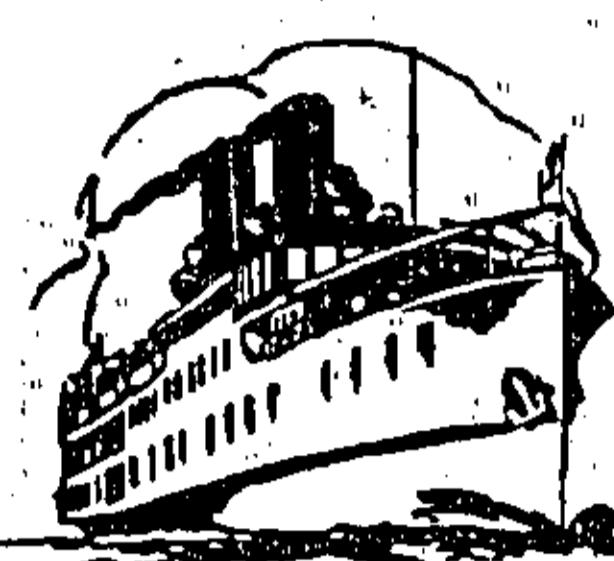
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“Life without Literature and Quinine is Death.” Sounds like a mild exaggeration, doesn’t it? To most of us in cities and well-drained suburbs it’s downright fantastic. But there was nothing fantastic about it in 1907-1913 when this slogan was at the masthead of one of the strangest newspapers in the world. It was the weekly PORTO VELHO MARCONIGRAM, flag of which are now hard to find.

The editor of this weird little four page weekly is, one of the 200 survivors of the force that built the Madeira-Marmore Railway in the upper Brazilian reaches of the Amazon, cut off from civilization, working amid almost incredible jungles and in one of the most malarial regions in the world, this weekly paper with its strange caption was their only news.

LIFE FOR EVERY TIN

In South America the railroad is popularly said to have cost a life for every tie laid. Certainly the effort was tremendous, but the price was rich, too, for in those days it tapped the rubber regions of the upper Madeira River and that meant black gold.

One of the survivors has written that the railway he helped to construct was “the first railroad built on quinine.” That is literally true, for the deadly malarial mosquito swarmed about them and thousands of pounds of quinine were used in giving a daily preventive dose to all who would take it.

Of the ten thousand men who worked on the railway about 200 survivors, mostly American engineers, have formed the Madeira-Marmore Association and recently had a reunion at the New-York's World Fair. There they revived old times when, as one of them puts it, “Quinine was as precious as water.”

30 GRAINS AND SCOTCH!

All this was long before the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations had standardized the dose of quinine for malaria. Back in 1907 some of the workers were reported to consume “a daily ration of 30 grains of quinine and a quart of Scotch.”

Today they would certainly be taking far less quinine, at any rate, whether with that much Scotch or not. The Geneva experts are quite clear on this. They definitely advise 15 to 20 grains of quinine a day for 5 to 7 days as a cure and 6 grains of quinine daily as a preventive. This may seem an anemic dose to the hardy survivors of the Madeira-Marmore Railway job, but science seems to side with the Geneva savants. On page 124 of its report, issued in 1938, this Malaria Commission of the League of Nations, which is

SITUATION MAY CHANGE AFTER ‘TRIAL PERIOD’

LONDON, JULY 19 (REUTER)—COMMENTING ON THE BURMA ROAD ISSUE, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID THAT BRITAIN HAS MADE A DECISION WHICH SHE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE REFUSED IN MORE NORMAL TIMES.

Japan had no legal title to make the demand on us, while we owe it as a friendly obligation to China to keep open her trade contacts with the outside world.

In practical effect the concession is of little practical importance since during the next three months the value of the Burma Road would be substantially reduced owing to the rains, usual at this time of the year.

China still retains an arms route from Russia via Mongolia which Japan has not thought fit to challenge, and thanks to the development of domestic munitions industries she is in no way wholly, or perhaps even mainly, dependent on outside supplies; nor is there any question of the permanent closure of the Burma Road.

FIRMER U.S. STAND
It is permissible to hope that at the end of the three months or shortly afterwards, the United States with her Presidential Election behind her, will be in a position to adopt a more decisive attitude towards the situation in the Far East.

Mr. Cordell Hull is aware that Britain at present is precluded from pursuing an independent course in the Far East in the absence of strong diplomatic support which America alone is able to render.

Up to now no such support has been forthcoming and as long as it did us.

IT MUST BE JUDGED WITH FULL COMPREHENSION OF THE ISSUES

LONDON, July 19 (REUTER)—The Times stated that to defer to the Japanese representations is in itself unpalatable to most of us but it must be judged with a full comprehension of the issues involved and the object of the Government's policy.

Britain does not desire to assist Japan in her undeclared war against China. On the other hand she desires to secure a free and independent future for China and the maintenance of its territorial integrity.

Britain's desire to improve relations with Japan, which is not incompatible in the long term policy with the other objective mentioned by Mr. Winston Churchill, would not have been approached, much less reached, while transport through the Burma Road is placing a strain on our relations with Japan.

There are good reasons for attempting to improve relations. The fact that we are engaged in

composed of the principal experts in malaria control, stresses the fact that the harmlessness of quinine makes it a suitable drug for administration by subordinate personnel without constant medical supervision, whereas such supervision is essential in the case of synthetic products.

ALL WELL WITH EVACUEES

Continued from Page 1

Mrs. Wyatt Smith, wife of the British Consul-General at Manila, who said: “I am very glad of this opportunity of thanking Far East Broadcasting of giving the ladies of Hongkong a chance of speaking to their people in Hongkong.”

I think everyone realises what an enormous debt of gratitude we owe to the people of the Philippines Islands—the Government, the American Army and the Red Cross—for the way they are helping our British women and children.

The European population here has been doubled by this sudden influx from Hongkong, and men and women volunteers are working 14 to 15 hours a day to cope with the work of making everyone comfortable.

The other day, an Englishman, in the course of conversation with a high American official here, expressed the thanks of all British people for what was being done for these women and children. The official replied that if American people were in need of hospitality and help at any time he was sure the British would do the same for a few others.

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Tues. 23rd

G.P.O. & K.P.O. 5.30 PM

Reg. 22nd 5.00 PM

Ord. 23rd 8.30 AM

8.30 AM

2.30 PM

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